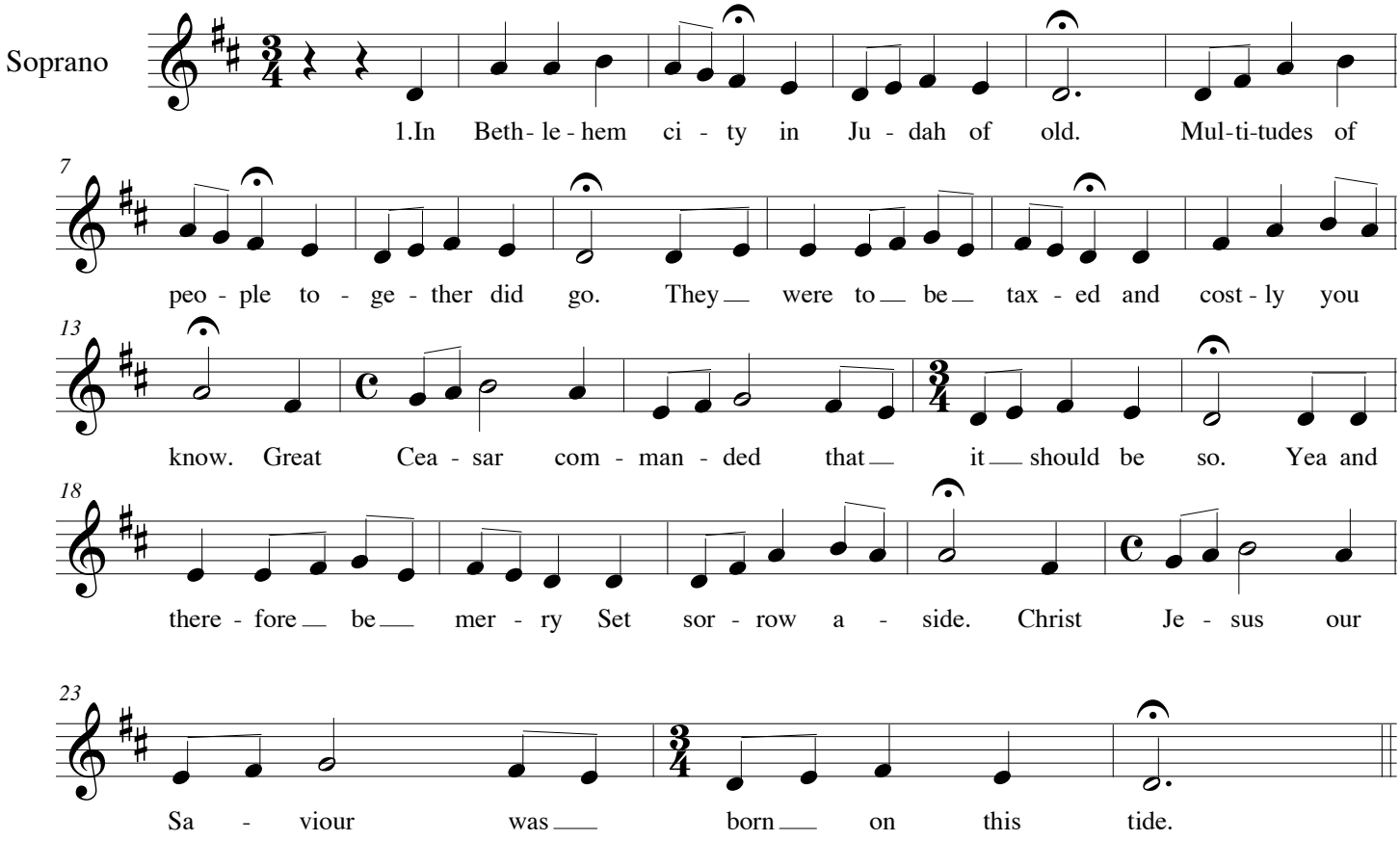
Carol No. 4
Bethlehem City

Traditional Newfoundland



2.And when they had entered the city so fair
Joseph and Mary together were there
Their lodging so simple they were held with scorn
But on the very next morning the Christ child was born

Yea and therefore be merry
Set sorrow aside
Christ Jesus our Saviour
Was born on this tide

3.The King of this world to this earth He has come
With a small piece of linen to lay Himself on
Where Mary had a swaddling of a young son so sweet
Down in the ox manger she laid Him to sleep.

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